



THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 26, 1903.

COLONEL O'FEARALL has assigned another reason for his refusal to resign his seat in Congress until he shall commence to draw his pay as Governor. But it is even less plausible, if that could be, than any of the previously offered. It is that "his vote in the House may be needed on the silver bill in the event that the Senate shall pass the Voorhees bill or some compromise measure." Why, the bill passed the House by an overwhelming majority, and everybody knows it would do so again whether Colonel O'Ferrall were present or not; so that the necessity of his presence when the vote shall be taken is altogether chimerical. And then too, why the Colonel, who, according to the Richmond Dispatch, is a free coinage man, should be particularly anxious to record himself twice in opposition to such coinage, when the majority of the people of his State, wrong as they may be, are in favor of it, is known to himself better than it is to any body else. The Colonel would have acted more wisely if he had assigned no reason for the course he has pursued.

THE EFFECT of the expressed determination of the U. S. Senate to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill to suspend the government's purchase of silver, has been to lower the price of stock in silver mining companies. Well, as no body owns stock in such companies except rich people, who can bear the loss, the others are not as those without hope. When the bill to remove the tariff tax on the necessities of life shall pass, the price of stock in the protected manufacturing companies will also fall, but that loss will fall on the few rich stockholders, while the many poor consumers will be benefited. The government has no more right to keep up the price of silver stocks by affording a ready and high market for the surplus product of the silver mining companies, than it has to maintain a high price for the stock of tobacco manufacturing companies, by purchasing all the surplus product of those companies. This government was founded upon the idea that it would afford equal opportunities to all, and special favors to none, and that idea should prevail in all congressional legislation.

THERE is no government commission that doesn't cost more than it comes to, and none of them has been of less public benefit than the interstate commerce commission. The latter, however, now has in its power to do the growing pig iron industries of the South, not only simple justice, but great good, by prohibiting the railroad companies from discriminating against them in the matter of freights to northern points. So great is this discrimination that there has been a marked reduction in the use of southern pig iron at all the iron works of the North to which there is only railroad transportation. At those to which there is water transportation, there has been no such reduction. There are two southern members of the commission, and they should make it their business to see that the gross injustice referred to shall continue no longer.

A BILL has been introduced in Congress to confer the privilege of suffrage upon the people resident in the District of Columbia and to allow them to elect a delegate to the U. S. House of Representatives. Attempts to attain the same object are made at almost every session of Congress and are supported by many of the demagogues of the District. The evil effects of free suffrage in the District of Columbia were patently illustrated soon after the close of the war between the States, and that they would not be lessened now is indicated by the facts that negroes now constitute nearly half the population of the District, and that the Star, of Washington, says that city is "afflicted with idle and worthless and criminal negroes;" to every one of whom an election campaign would be a satumalia.

AS WAS stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, the commander of the U. S. fleet at Rio de Janeiro has been deposed for taking part in the internecine troubles of that country, by saluting the flag of the revolutionists. The U. S. navy hasn't reflected credit upon itself or its country by any of its recent acts in foreign waters and the Valparaiso, Honolulu and Rio affairs should induce Secretary Herbert to put on his thinking cap, if he has one, and devise a plan by which naval officers may be instructed in respect of their duties in international affairs.

SEVERAL republican ex-officers in Kentucky have been tried and convicted of enforcing the collection of political assessments and of appropriating the same to their own personal advantage. The Kentuckians referred to are not the only ones, who, if tried, would be convicted of the same offenses. Campaign money is stolen with less danger of detection than any other sort.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.

It was said at the Capitol this morning that the debate on the silver bill would be suspended in the Senate today in order to vote on the urgent deficiency bill, which has already passed the House, and that the break having thus been made, the vote on the amendments to the silver repeal bill would commence. Senators Voorhees and Faulkner said they thought the vote on the amendments referred to would begin this evening, but Senators Stewart and Teller said not till Monday. Senator Sherman has abandoned his proposed bond amendment.

Rev. Samuel W. Haddaway, chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Marvin Chapel, M. E. Church South, sank into a comatose state yesterday afternoon, and died at 10 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease.

The New York and New Jersey bridge bill was ordered reported favorably with some minor amendments by the Senate commerce committee today. The proposed bridge will be, if erected under the plans of the company, as set out in this bill, the longest single span in the world by seven hundred feet.

The following changes in the fourth class postoffice of Virginia were made today: Mount Laurel, Halifax county, E. S. Martin was appointed postmaster, vice W. S. Atkinson, resigned; Red House, Charlotte county, J. W. Chambers, vice P. R. Ford, removed.

Mr. George Ayres of Fauquier county, Virginia, appeared before the House committee on war claims this morning and stated the grounds of the bill for his relief now before that committee. The committee will take no action upon the bill until they receive some information from the War Department, for which they have sent. Mr. Ayres was seized on the road during the war between the States by some federal soldiers and robbed of a large sum of money.

A well-informed business man of Loudoun county, Virginia, here-to-day, says the democrats there evince little or no interest in the result of the coming election, and that only a small vote will be polled there. He also says that while the populists in Loudoun are not conspicuous, the prohibitionists are quite lively.

Representative Marshall of Virginia, who spoke in Westmoreland county, in his State, last Monday, says the same democratic apathy exists there as elsewhere in the State, but that he was wakened by the crowd when he interrupted his speech with a song. Mr. Marshall says he made the rounds of the departments today to see if he couldn't get something for somebody in his district, but that while he was received at all of them with the usual distinguished consideration, his urgent requests received the usual reply, to the effect that at present the supply of offices was not equal to the demand. Mr. Marshall has promised Mr. S. G. Brent of Alexandria to speak in that city before the close of the campaign.

Senator Daniel, who has returned from a campaigning tour in Virginia, is very anxious that the vote on the silver bill shall be taken as soon as possible, so that he may be able to make some more speeches before the election. He says there was a pretty good turnout at Halifax Court House where he last spoke and that he is induced to believe the democratic majority in his State will be about as large as usual.

Not only has Admiral Stanton been deposed from the command of the U. S. fleet at Rio de Janeiro for saluting the admiral of the revolutionary fleet there, but the U. S. minister there has been instructed by telegram to apologize to the Mexican government for the breach of international comity.

Mr. Marshall Hanger, of Virginia, who has been confirmed as consul to Bermuda, is among the visitors here today. Judge Paul, of the U. S. Court for the western district of Virginia, is also here. He is on his way to Baltimore to attend the funeral of the late Judge Bond.

A freight engine from New York to Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania railroad was passing Lawrence, N. J., shortly after 6 o'clock last night, when the break beam on one of the cars fell and thirty-eight cars were hurled in every direction. Just at this moment the second section of a Chicago limited, came along at a speed of sixty miles an hour, and the engine buried itself at full speed in the pile of debris. The crash was thunderous and the havoc awful. The passenger engine was torn into shreds and the engineer and fireman were badly injured. At the same time the bodies of four men were separated from the kindling wood of the wrecked freight train, mangled beyond all human semblance. It is claimed that all succeeded in getting safely out of the cars, but it is believed that when the mass of wreckage is cleared lifeless bodies will be found.

TO DIVIDE THE OFFICES.—Mr. Stockdale, of Mississippi, offered in the House Wednesday a bill amending the civil service law so as to provide for an equal division of offices among the States and their congressional districts. Heads of departments are to report the number of employees in their respective departments from each State to the President, and when a State has not its quota, all appointments made to it are to be from that State until the quota is filled. Heads of departments are also to apportion salaries among the States as nearly equal as possible.

DALTON GANG AT A CHURCH SUPPER.—The Dalton gang, who have been very bold since they defeated the officers in the Ingalls battle, capped the climax a few nights ago, when they appeared in a gang at Cushing, O. T., and all attended an oyster supper given by the ladies of the church there. They left their arms outside, patronized the tables liberally, and conducted themselves like society gentlemen throughout. It is needless to remark, however, that they enjoyed themselves more than did the other people in attendance.

Two young men drove up to John Rada's saloon in Chicago yesterday afternoon and at the point of a revolver commanded the proprietor to give up his money. Mr. Rada lost no time in taking the money, \$150, from the cash drawer. The robbers then drove away. After a chase of five miles the robbers were captured and the money secured.

There is a prospect of serious trouble between the conductors, engineers and firemen, and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway owing to the reduction of ten per cent in wages.

Mrs. Charles Schmidt, who shot and instantly killed Oscar Walton near Logansport, Ind., last Friday was yesterday adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bishop Whittle is able to drive and walk out; able to see out of one eye and to read a little.

It is said in Baltimore that the probability of early action by the Senate on silver has strengthened the grain and stock markets.

The old house of Stephen A. Douglas, Second and I streets, Washington, has been sold for \$35,000 for the use of Archbishop Satolli, the papal legate.

It is believed that Sweden has joined the triple alliance in order to combat Russian influence, which is said to be aiding the separatist movement in Norway.

The proposed fight between Jim Corbett and Charlie Mitchell for the championship of the world has been officially declared off. Mitchell will start for England in a few days.

The standing committee of this Episcopal Diocese has declined to consent to the consecration of Rev. Arthur Crawshaw Allison Hall, M. A., bishop-elect of the Diocese of Vermont.

The Daughters of the King, to the number of 180, representing a membership of 8,000 scattered throughout most of the States of the Union, opened their first national convention in Baltimore yesterday.

Gen. W. T. Prince, a leading lawyer of the Pelee section of South Carolina, died yesterday at Cheraw. He was a prominent secessionist, and was counsel for Colonel Cash after the celebrated duel with Shannon.

Robert B. Campbell, general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad lines west of the Ohio river, has been appointed to succeed J. T. Odell as manager of the company, the latter having resigned, as stated last week.

Matters are nearing a crisis in Brazil. The escape of the Uraus is confirmed. She boldly steamed past Fort Santa Cruz. Only one officer was injured. Brazil's Minister pleaded with Uruguay not to recognize the provisional government.

The Russians in Lyons.

When the train carrying the Russian officers arrived at Lyons yesterday, the people were wild with delight. The route to the City Hall was lined with people. The passage of the party was slow, and often the carriage was obliged to stop, because of the crowd. Men and women pushed forward and shook hands with the Russians, and often the women would kiss them. Bouquets and loose flowers were showered upon them from the houses along the route, and the procession was in every respect a triumphal one. When the carriages were passing the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Fourviere, at the Place Bellecour, the bells chimed the Russian anthem, which the visitors acknowledged by doffing their hats. A banquet was given at the prefecture. Admiral Avelan sat between Prefect Rivaud and General Vispini, military governor of Lyons. Archbishop Coullié was one of the guests.

An enormous number of gifts have been presented to the Russians either for themselves or for the Czar and Czarina. Among the presents are twelve beautiful silk dresses for the Czarina, a large number of silk French and Russian flags and 2,500 silk handkerchiefs. The latter are intended for the sailors of the Russian fleet. The silk manufactures of Lyons are the most important in the world, and the gifts of this material are the best work of the Lyonnais looms.

At Cliehy, yesterday morning, while the train conveying the Russians to Versailles was crossing the Seine on the parallel bridge, a woman on the parallel bridge waved the French and Russian flags, shouting: "Les Vaincus! Vive la Russie!" jumped into the river and was drowned. The body when recovered was found to be attired in a chemise neatly made of Russian flags and a petticoat made of Russian and French flags.

THE SILVER BILL.—The President, it is said, was inclined yesterday to favor the abandonment of the Voorhees substitute and the passage of the Wilson bill which was approved by the House of Representatives repealing the Sherman law, but when it was explained to him by Senator Vilas that the change might lead to delay instead of expediting matters, Mr. Cleveland stated he was perfectly satisfied with the Voorhees substitute and only desired early action. The President's reason for favoring this plan was that there is not now a quorum of the House of Representatives in the city and he feared there might be some delay in getting a quorum there to vote on the amended bill, whereas if the Wilson bill should be passed without amendment it would not have to go back to the House at all, but could go to the White House for signature at once. President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are understood to be of the opinion that it will not be necessary to take any extraordinary steps for the relief of the treasury before the meeting of the regular session of Congress in December. If the final vote on the repeal bill is taken this week or the first of next week, it will be possible for Congress to adjourn Wednesday or Thursday of next week until December.

GEN. MAHONE.—Gen. Mahone is in Washington. In reply to a question as to the status of the campaign in his State, he said: "I know nothing, absolutely nothing, about it. I have not been in Virginia since the campaign opened, and I do not expect to be there unless called thither by private business. As you are aware, the republican State central committee advised against the nomination of a republican State ticket. The committee preferred that the democratic factions should fight out their differences among themselves. And so you see we republicans have no interest in the fight except as onlookers. I do not assume to speak for the republicans of Virginia, but I am told that they will support the populist ticket, because the success of the populists means fair elections in Virginia."

THE SENATE RULES.—Senator Hill says that his proposition to amend the rules of the Senate is held in abeyance pending the adjustment of the silver matter in the Senate. If there is no further trouble or delay about the repeal it will not be pressed, but if another deadlock occurs it will be forced forward. If everything goes smoothly and a vote on repeal is reached he thinks that the question of changing the rules of the Senate will be postponed until the next session, when it will come up without reference to the silver question. He holds the amendment in readiness, however, to use it at this time if it should become necessary.

The November number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers in New York. Among its contents are stories by Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Keeley Harrison, a well-known citizen of Norfolk, is dead.

Rev. John Ridout, of Petersburg, has declined the call extended to him by Holston Episcopal parish in Washington county.

The marriage of Mr. E. H. Vansickler, of Albemarle, to Miss Maggie James, took place at Christ Church, Canterbury, on the 24th inst.

Mr. James T. Layton, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Virginia Roach, daughter of Mr. James Roach, of Stafford county, were married Tuesday night.

Mr. W. D. Flicker, superintendent of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, was yesterday married to Miss Charlotte Nalley of Orange county. Senator Henry Fairfax was best man.

Rev. C. B. Bryan has tendered his resignation as associate rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Danville, to take effect November 15. It is understood that the inability of the vestry to raise the required funds to meet the expenses of the church during these hard times led to this action.

The Ladies' Hunting Club, of Elk Run, Fauquier county, stands No. 1. It is no rare thing for them to bag from two to three opossums a night. The club met on Saturday night last and elected the following officers: Miss Myrtle Read, president; Mr. E. T. Hansborough, secretary and treasurer.

The successor to Judge Bond of the U. S. Circuit Court will have the appointment of a clerk at Richmond. This position is now and has for many years been filled by Mr. M. F. Pleasants. The clerkship pays five dollars per day, while the court is in session besides fees. It is worth probably \$1,500 or \$2,000 per year.

The Joint Debate at Waterfall.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) In the joint discussion at Waterfall on Saturday last the populists were represented by Hon. Thos. Jefferson Hudson, member of Congress from Kansas, and the democrats by Prince William's ablest son, Hon. Chas. E. Nicol, nominee for the House of Delegates.

The former led off, declaring that for 27 years he had unflinchingly voted the democratic ticket, and had left the organization simply because the party had repudiated the tenets of his honored namesake and were bowing with Cleveland in the worship of the golden calf. He discussed ably the silver question, as viewed by the populists and free silver democrats.

Mr. Nicol followed, soon "bringing down the house" with a rather vulgar, but unprovoked anecdote, that from its antiquity, and of repeated use by speakers of all parties in breaking the force of an opponent's facts, certainly commands recognition if not respect. He declared vigorously and ably for the free and unlimited coinage of silver in the time-honored ratio of 16 to 1. Said the party was irrevocably pledged to this and that it would as surely come as the sun was in the heavens. On this point Mr. Hudson and himself were perfectly agreed, and to the surprise of many of us were as united as Jonathan and David.

The applause that greeted Nicol's free silver declaration made the welkin ring, and would have added a hundred per cent. to the backbone of Johnnie Daniel in his free silver fight. Mr. Nicol said if Congress repealed the ten per cent. tax on State bonds, as he hoped it would, he would offer a bill in our Legislature this winter for the charter of State Banks, with a currency bottomed on what we owe; viz, our State bonds.

The meeting passed off most harmoniously, each party being more than satisfied with the efforts of its champion, both parties being surprised and gratified that their speakers should agree on the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Both parties claim the precinct at the November election.

A JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRAT.

Prince William Co., Oct. 23.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—After an abeyance of forty years, George G. Gaskin, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Brooklyn, leaving a wife and a little girl, returned the other day to find himself the grandfather of a host of children and his wife the mother of ten children by another husband. Gaskin was a sailmaker, and on the day of his disappearance he was ostensibly going fishing. Three months after his disappearance Mrs. Gaskin gave birth to a son, who was named after the absent father.

Several years following her husband's disappearance Mrs. Gaskin was married to William Bridge. They went to live in Long Island City, N. Y. Mr. Bridge served several times as postmaster there, and was a leader in republican politics in Queens county. His family was held in high esteem, and many of his children were married from that place before he went to live in Locust Valley, where he is now running a canning factory.

When Gaskin's son grew to manhood he married unhappily, and after being separated from his wife wandered about the country. A few months ago while in San Francisco, he met a man in a saloon where who turned out to be his father. This meeting started the man eastward.

HE PRAYED, AROSE AND WALKED.—After lying in bed utterly helpless for two years, a victim of seemingly incurable spinal trouble, Elias R. Pyle, of West Chester, Pa., has just left his couch, and professes to have been cured entirely through the instrumentality of prayer; the doctors having considered his case hopeless.

The cure took effect certainly without the aid of medicine or surgery, two days ago, and it greatly astounded Mr. Pyle's family and his physician. The confirmed invalid had been dreadfully injured by being thrown over an embankment, in a runaway accident, near Bethlehem, seven years ago. After a long siege of illness he recovered and resumed his business as a miller; but was again prostrated 22 months ago—this time with a spinal disease so serious as to throw him into convulsions every time he was moved in his bed.

Two days ago, pursuant to his announcement, the Lord was about to answer his prayers and cure him. Mr. Pyle arose from his bed, dressed himself and walked about the room. Since then he has been rapidly mending.

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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

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SENATE.

After the presentation of a few belated petitions in favor of the free and unrestricted coinage of silver, Mr. Teller suggested the absence of a quorum. The roll was called and only 36 Senators (7 less than a quorum) answered. At 11:15 45 Senators had responded to their names and business was proceeded with.

House bill to transfer the Morris Island life-saving station, near Charleston, S. C., to Sullivan Island was reported back from the committee on commerce and placed on the calendar.

The silver purchase repeal bill was taken up and the Vice President stated the question to be on the amendment to it offered to Mr. Peffer reviving the free coinage act of 1837.

Mr. Teller addressed the Senate in continuation of his speech begun some time ago. He laid down some general propositions of monetary law applicable to the fall in prices of commodities. The entire world was suffering, he said, from a financial depression which began in 1873 and which had continued ever since. It was pertinent to the pending bill to determine the cause of that financial disturbance, the burden of which was unusual and abnormal. After quoting extensively from the speeches of the two English delegates to the Brussels monetary conference—Houlds, worth and Rothschild—and of the French delegate, M. Allard, and from the writings of Ernest Seyd, Mr. Teller said that every excuse except the right one had been made for the present financial condition. Over-production, over-trading, and a variety of other excesses had been made, while the real cause was plainly in sight. That cause was the broken link between gold and silver. The fall in prices was the result of the rise in gold.

Mr. Teller, in the course of his speech, was challenged by Mr. Higgins to reconcile his argument with the fact that, while the prices for wheat and other productions had been tending downward, the prices of Indian corn and pork had been high. The reason given by Mr. Teller was that the high price of pork was largely artificial—the result of speculation—while that of corn naturally went with that of pork. Both the products, therefore, had been withdrawn from the ordinary law of supply and demand. Mr. Washburn took part in the discussion, agreeing in the main with Mr. Teller.

HOUSE.

The House met at 12 o'clock and the prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Smithson, who invoked support and consolation for the family of the late Rev. Samuel W. Haddaway, chaplain of the House, who died this morning.

Mr. Richardson introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, expressing the sorrow of the House at the death of its chaplain and moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to attend the funeral.

The joint resolution tendering the acknowledgment of the government and people of the United States to the various foreign governments that have participated in the Columbian Exposition, as amended by the Senate, was called up and the amendments were concurred in.

The House then went into committee of the whole for consideration of the bankruptcy law and Mr. Boatner took the floor.

Mr. Boatner's defense of the bill stirred up a hornet's nest and he was frequently interrupted by Mr. Denison, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Kilgore. Mr. Bailey was particularly pertinacious and difficult to satisfy, and Mr. Oates came to the rescue of Mr. Boatner and succeeded in pacifying the member from Texas.

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MELROSE RYE WHISKY in quart bottles (4 and 6 years old) for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A special from Zanzibar states that a second lieutenant of the Italian dispatch vessel Staffetta has been murdered by Somalis, at Merkah. The Staffetta subsequently bombarded the town and then landed sailors and marines who killed several of the Somalis concerned in the murder.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 26.—This city is en fete in honor of the Russian naval officers. The streets have been crowded since an early hour this morning, and it is certain that nearly a quarter of a million strangers have already arrived to take part in the welcome to the guests. Many arches span the streets through which the Russians will pass, and flags and bunting are everywhere displayed. The quarters occupied by Italian societies are handsomely decorated.

A Frightful Death.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 26.—Michael Sullivan, aged 35, last night was suffering from delirium tremens and jumped through the sash of a window three stories from the ground. In falling he was caught by the throat in a pulley line 40 feet from the ground and dangled helplessly in the air until he choked to death.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Oregon, the third of the three coast-line battleships, was launched at Mare Island, Cal., to-day.

One of the boats of the White Star Line steamer Narobic, which was lost at sea many months ago, has been picked up at sea, bottom up.

Twenty-one new cases of yellow fever were reported at Brunswick, Ga., this morning—5 white and 16 colored. Two deaths, both colored.

Dock Taylor, the outlaw, will be hanged at Wise Court House, Va., tomorrow, Gov. McKinney having refused to grant a reprieve.

The committee of first mortgage bondholders of the Maryland Central Railroad will ask for a foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of the property. Judge Rosenberg at Austin, Texas, has entered a decision declaring the Sunday closing law unconstitutional. Saloons will run full blast Sunday for the first time in ten years.

Mr. Theodore Runyon, American Ambassador to Germany, to-day went from Berlin to the new palace at Potsdam and presented to Emperor William his credentials as Ambassador.

A year ago a body was buried at the Manchester, N. H., cemetery as that of Annie Dunn, who was found dead in Lowell. The real Annie Dunn has now returned home and the identity of the dead woman is a mystery.

Rev. David Fennessy, for many years president of St. Mary's College, of Louisville, one of the most noted Catholic institutions of the south, has been called to Rome to become vicar general of the order of resurrectionists.

A lion which was in a cage in a house on 18th street, New York, created considerable excitement to-day by getting out of its cage and roaming through the house and yard. A stallion which was in the yard was killed by the lion.

Albert Abbink, at the St. Louis city hospital, is suffering from a disease called anchylostomum dodendale, the effect of which is to render him as white as marble. Even his tongue, gums and fingernails are devoid of all color.

The western and eastern coal sales agents decided at their meeting in New York to-day to make no change in coal prices for November delivery. The output for the month will be the same as the corresponding month last year which was 3,500,000 tons.

Frederick A. Lovecraft, 32 years old, secretary of the Coney Island Jockey Club and manager of Palmer's Theatre in New York, this morning shot himself twice in the head with a revolver. Before firing the shots Lovecraft swallowed a dose of poison. He died while being conveyed to the New York hospital.

Capt. H. H. Siverd, an old and respected citizen of Winfield, Kas., was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Morgan Wright, a "jointsit." Siverd had arrested "Kid" Norton and while on the way to the jail they met Wright, who drew a revolver and fired, the ball passing through Siverd's body. The prisoners will probably be lynched.

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NEW PRUNES received by J. C. MILBURN.